

National Renewable Energy Laboratory
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Request for Proposals Number RGZ-7-70167

AMENDMENT NO. 1

**"Distributed Wind Turbine Competitiveness Improvement Project
Prototype Testing – Round 5"**

Amendment Issue Date: 04/20/17
Due Date for Proposals: 05/09/17
Time Due: 2:00pm Mountain Time

1. Solicitation Type Best Value Selection
 Fixed Price with Price Participation

Submit offers to the NREL RFP Contact below

2. NREL RFP Contact Kyndall Jackson, Subcontract Administrator
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Amendment No. 1 is hereby issued in response to questions received regarding the subject Request for Proposals (RFP) No. RGZ-7-70167. Please note that some questions may have been edited to address duplicate questions or to protect business-sensitive information provided in the original questions. The essences of the original questions are not affected. Questions are in no particular order.

1. One objective of the Prototype Testing Solicitation is to prepare for turbine certification testing. Is it acceptable to include turbine electrical safety testing to the UL6142 standard in the proposal?

NREL Response: No, testing for UL standards such as UL6142 is for production ready products and prototype testing is designed for concept testing for products that are still in development and not production ready.

2. One of the deliverables for the Prototype Testing Solicitation is a turbine design evaluation, which can be performed either by NREL or another 3rd party. Naturally there is a charge associated with a 3rd party. Is there a charge associated with NREL doing the evaluation, and if so, what are the charges and how do we arrange that and get costing details for the Price/Cost proposal?

NREL Response: There is no cost for NREL to conduct the turbine design evaluation; however, this should be explicitly requested in the proposal. The applicant is responsible for providing all required engineering documents and analyses.

As a reminder, each proposal must be submitted in an original hard copy to be delivered to NREL via USPS, UPS, FedEx or an official carrier by **2:00pm MST on 05/09/17**. Also a PDF file of the proposal shall also be sent to kyndall.jackson@nrel.gov by the deadline date of 2:00 MST on **05/09/17**. The electronic version of the proposal shall be in PDF format and shall be identical to the original hard copy. The proposal receipt date and time are based on the receipt of the original hard copies and not the email submission. Due to facility access requirements, hand delivered proposals will not be accepted.

If your company submits an offer, **please include confirmation of receipt and acceptance of this Amendment** in your cover letter. Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to receiving your proposal!